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We are going to start 20 minutes after the hour. We will get started and just a little bit.

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Tiffany, you are on.

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Tyler is unable to make it today, he will be here tomorrow.

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We are at at our GISS . Skip is with National Park Service, Tyler was unfortunately able -- unable to join us today.

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This panel discussion what were going to do, I went each one of the panel folks to talk to us about what they are doing.

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Skip, introduce yourself and tell us your plans.

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Gives a rundown, I am going to include the links to the workflow.

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My name is Skip able -- ArcGIS , work we have been doing with Tran seven -- GISS , some draft workflows for folks to use with our GISS online.

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Has been working with me on the project and she is getting close to finalizing the project and we will share with you in a week or two.

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When those are posted I will send those to Lorri and that she could send that off to everyone.

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The purpose of those workflows to get people started, we tested a lot of different options, to get folks started with turn ArcGIS online and try to figure it out .

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What you look at it, change it however you want, you could provide some feedback back to us. It would be great.

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We have been piloting the project from this working group for the process, one of the teams on Montana tried but we didn't have a lot of field use last year. We went to open up to a lot of teams and other resources. As part of that pilot we are working with [Indiscernible] to get it paid for so folks could use that rather than their agency organizational accounts.

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Since are some restrictions on the agency organizational accounts such as user usage etc.

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Stay tuned on that, hopefully, will -- we will have that organizational account available very quickly here.

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We hope we could use that as a stand-in until the larger one is approved.

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That was a just a quick overview.

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Can you speak up just a little bit, you are stating on us.

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There is a pilot on this group on the ArcGIS and try to get a organizational account available to use.

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Quick question, how many people did you have come back with commentary?

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We had two rounds of comments out there, the second round we had about nine or 10 people. Douglas the one that compiled all that. -- Deborah -- Deb was the one that compiled all that.

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A week a week and half or so.

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The issue that skip mention is relating to 6 points -- fire points.

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Yes, fire points and assignment breaks. His their frequent updates in ArcGIS online? --

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There are frequent updates on ArcGIS online.

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Deb Is wrapping it up at this point, we are trying to get it ready for teams. We probably need to put together some feedback mechanism through fire season.

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Let me chat with the mobile tech working groups for that.

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A storyteller have done really well without reach to the teams -- Esther and Tyler have done really well with reach out to the teams.

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Here is the wildfire lessons learned.

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How many folks in the room have actually done review?

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We do not have a lot of people showing hands here.

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The people online, i don't know if you would build a show.

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It's going to be important to get familiar with the process, have you looked through some of those issues?

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I have not looked through all of them. Some of the comes that come back are the complexity of it.

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When you are talking about nude being data -- moving data in trying to track damage assessment and accountable property, you have all pretty complicated workflow.

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We put one together to show folks an option.

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They can look through it and run it. There is a lot of work being involved to bring this into a team environment.

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Folks with their current staffing, workflow, a lot of cases it is going to require a lot of additional resources.

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It is not requirement, if you're two months to go there, you need to communicate that is going to take additional resources.

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It provides a lot of guidance. For those of you who are new to GISS online , there are a lot of links to some webinars that have been recorded, training, help documents, and places to go to get your arms wrapped around this.

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This is the beginning, and some guidance on it.

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Yes it is very complex, but before it was even more complex.

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Let's open up for some questions and comments.

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We have a question.

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The workflow you are talking about where is that?

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It is on the screen. It is geared towards using collector with your iPad -- GISS.

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If we are moving towards collector, is there somebody that's going to be coming up with standardizing?

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Database, drop-down lists, so that we are consistent across teams.

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If they are out there collecting repairs database information, is a prebuilt, ready to go? And so that it is not inconsistent and spotty in between transition.

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Traditionally, damage assessments are localized, with the region needs and wants, there are standardized templates ready. A lot of that feeds into what FEMA wants. A lot of the fields in the standardized templates, our FEMA requirements.

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Long-term, I don't know what will be recommended and whether or not there will be, in the wildfire response, standard adopted?

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There are smaller standards such as California that they use five -- quite a bit rather than others on the East Coast.

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You do something like this, [Indiscernible low volume], set of time and how that transition works within incident using ArcGIS online.

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-- Skip, do you have any thoughts or comments?

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Everyone wants to do it a little bit differently. Agencies on the same fire line 1 to do it differently. -- On the same fire line want to do it differently.

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I think that is way down the road. Last year, he implemented [Indiscernible] we are going to start working on things to do with incident specific information.

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I don't know if the damage collection site will be further down the road.

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Standardizing our method in there is more than 25 structures [Indiscernible low volume] and damage assessment that is sent out with the team, and use a standardized database. It is across over to [Indiscernible].

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Has the small business administration made collection requirements [Indiscernible] was wondering if they consider that in CAL FIRE or not.

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I do not know. We don't know for sure.

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Skip, and the rest of the team that are working on AGOL, [Indiscernible] for field collecting data how are you approaching that, as a something that's being integrated into other training?

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At this point, Lorri, at this point we need to get the workflow, have become more used in the incidence before we start structuring, where we get in to the round of training FOBS. As far as integrating that right now, it is a little ways off.

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It takes a little bit to put that into a formal training class.

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Just having a basic element, just to start with, this minimal amount of information, and those that want to add bells and whistles further team that is fine, we just having the basic, region five, having minimum standards that people are collecting.

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Anything you're going to be using the collector four.

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You are going to try to be trying to find the same thing for every incident. Season the basic skeletons that will work.

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Workflow that Deb put together for that pilot. There are attributes that tied back in to where the user can go back in there and we are not trying to collect a lot of information, it has been stripped down as much as possible. At the starting point. Check it out, see what you think.

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The specific structure assessment process we have the ATC form printout. The short form is just the front, the long form is the front and back.

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Is very simple, easy-to-use, there is also the bigger assessment, but that will include the general range of fields.

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I can share that with you if that is something you would want to use.

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I use the new form, they were trying to get out ahead of the fire, [Indiscernible] as you are trying to figure out the minimum standard, damage inspection, maybe having applicable contact information as well. Captains were grabbing people's names and addresses for further notification, having a structure set up, basically, I would say whenever FEMA's minimum standards are, that would be a good start.

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Sure.

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In the template is on the solution page.

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I wanted to add that the Southwest incident management team has been testing new forms. Forms to fill out on a mobile device can't take pictures, upload that to a cloud website, and then it could be then sent to download the information.

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This is Matt, we had a concern about credits when they are submitted and if they come into play when you're uploading [Indiscernible], we had issues with [Indiscernible] coding as well.

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At this point, his unlimited user and unlimited credits. The account were trying to negotiate with SRI is the same. The credit issue, we are trying to put that away, and taking care of the unlimited credits, that is where that is going.

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Question, is there any talk about doing unlimited credits for participating agencies?

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That is the purpose of this generic fire account. Were trying to negotiate with the SRI. We are trying to get it paid for basically. Anyone can use that account, for fire use response, state, county, federal, could use that account. Understanding, we can't successfully to play this if some users don't have accounts etc., we have identified that need and were working on it.

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Within the federal team, we also have huge mixes, we have little staff, have stay we have local, -- we have state, we have local,, that challenge exists for everyone.

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Any questions on the line?

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How does it impact you as a GISS in the field , what concerns do you have with the new technology that you are not quite ready for?

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On the round incident, [Indiscernible] on the devices. 2 to 3 hours of collection, any thoughts on including hard work workflow, it is hard to --

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The tips and tricks that I found are generally, rated by people on the Internet. I have a list for a variety of devices.

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Data collection, cell data, if you have an iOS device, if you [Indiscernible] the new version, it turns on a lot of stuff, cell data, notifications, being able to have something to hand out, that uses up a lot of battery life. If you have a good list, I thought about at one point creating a [Indiscernible], with all the changes in the operating system and with all the android devices, it is nearly impossible. There are applications that really take up a lot of battery life.

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I find that I'm having issues with the battery life also, a little battery-powered unit, for a 12 hour day the drone doesn't work so well, I friends I carry a battery charge, going on a kayaking trip, they tend to work well. There is nothing worse when you don't have power.

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Is everyone responsible for buying their own? Of a wrenching devices? -- Wrenching devices -- printing -- renting devices.

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We are going to check with the contract, looking at the Smart source contract, maybe we can add something like that, a battery pack charger, I am holding up a teeny tiny battery charger, how many of you have multiple cigarette lighters for charging?

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You probably have a lot of battery charger devices in your car.

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I'm using my phone every day for fieldwork, a issues had become a really big problem. I just bought battery pack, it is not very fast storage charging, I have it on the dashboard of my car. It is about \$30.

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If you stopped in REI solar chargers. This actually company that is developing clothing that it actually charges while you're walking.

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It goes into the battery. [Indiscernible] [Indiscernible low volume].

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Other questions?

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I am on the [Indiscernible] preplanning, fire manager from a remote location, where the fire is, but were think about putting structures of, and were wondering if there's any issues with putting a private structure onto a [Indiscernible] server? For we could have this on the [Indiscernible] server were recanted and [Indiscernible].

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As requested software, -- re-hosted software, it is being controlled by the four servers -- forest service.

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There are some privacy issues beyond the outside of the house.

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Minute incident -- we had an incident, multiple [Indiscernible], if there can be a separate module that you can up your photo and video, and not try to have to manage it and come back later in the evening, these photos are taken by different guys, and we just may need one of mom and not have every that was collected.

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The mobile member -- mobile member mobile mapper, take sure that the location is turned on for photos.

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That we could take those pictures and add them to the map later. They have to have location turned on.

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Staffing and GISS commitments.

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And the couple the incidence, everything around here in the Southwest, it's called to get anymore GISS on the incidence, and terms of the roster, there is only one GISS specialist. It's difficult to quickly get a hold of a GISS person.

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Is there some sort of process that could help talk with incident management teams, and the rosters, add more GIS people, and then we don't have to be a day into into the incident and then search for a GISS person. [Indiscernible] with AGOL we are there to help operations, and we need more people to handle the amount of tasks.

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It is a tough call. Designated an issue between you and your supervisors -- that is a communications issue, between you and your supervisors.

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At some point there's going to have to be a reality check.

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If you are that a start of a fire, have to be in a preorder. You are going to have to say, I have to work on the IP map. And that is just it. Just like anything else you need to communicate to your supervisor when they want to do cost-cutting measures.

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They might have more people in the incident basin the fire lines. You as a GISS, do want this or do want the core map process? Doctors shift leaders and anyone else on the team to address this issue to make it clear, you do this or you do that.

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Officially, they only roster one person, on the on-call roster, we were able to get to other GISS folks .

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It comes at all. In the thought -- you have your base requirements, right now this is new, this is something teams have jumped on board with Scott they are supporting it, and they are looking for folks to help support this.

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Is up to the team how it gets adopted.

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One thing I do here at the regional office, I get invited to do a lot of presentations. This year I'm presenting to the all [Indiscernible] and also presenting to the [Indiscernible] leads, presentation to the teams, teams with in California, every seal time -- every single time, if someone doesn't have experience, listen to your lead GISS .

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If you are not expressing yourself, you can call me, right,?

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The teams in California, I try to support them, the aviation guys, can you give me your map, but the [Indiscernible] codes to make this data available.

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The next challenge I see we have, something like collector. I am presenting to these teams and letting them know, these are the issues we are seeing, if you have problems issues.

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File -- [Indiscernible], call me if you are having a problem and I will do anything I can to help you.

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It may become a normal thing, is there a question in the back?

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Looking at the PIR maps, -- looking at the maps. Differing -- special needs [Indiscernible] [Indiscernible low volume] using SOP is to do that is a good way.

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That is great, I appreciate that.

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I do see a lot of people using it.

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